

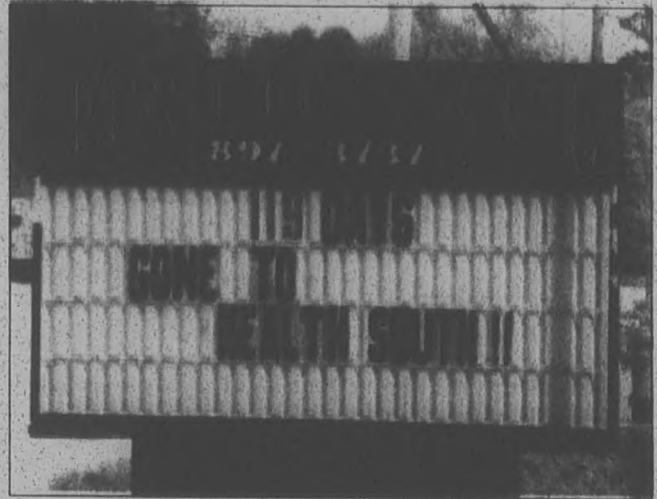
EDITORIAL

Elba Elementary School - Supply List
2008-2009 School YearBRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

We often acknowledge that there is no way to please everyone. Case in point is a Minnesota incident where the police got into trouble with a homeowner. They had the nerve to wake him up at three a.m. to tell him his garage door was ajar, the door to his house was unlocked and the keys were in the ignition of his truck. No one answered the door, then four children downstairs (two sons and two nephews) were afraid to wake him, therefore the police went upstairs themselves. News reports quoted the man as saying he "felt violated" by the officers coming into his house. Officers, please feel free to let us know when our doors are left unlocked, check on us when your professional opinion feels it is warranted, etc. There is even a cup of fresh coffee in the deal for you if you hang around long enough for it to brew. A "Thank You" is a given, regardless of the time of day or night. But then we have never had a reason to be afraid of a law enforcement officer doing his job.

Be thankful for the recent rains. The area could still use more of the life giving water, but the Wiregrass area is better off than some parts of Alabama. Plus we are not fighting the floods of the Mississippi River as some others are doing.

Neil Grantham is making progress following his terrible car wreck in Troy. As indicated by the sign posted this week by dad Kenneth, Neil has been in a Montgomery hospital for 119 days. Monday of this week he was finally transferred to rehab. At this point it's unknown how long he will be there, but it is a few blocks closer to home. Family friends from across South Alabama, and in fact across America, have been keeping up with his progress and many setbacks on the family supported computer blog. These same folks have joined the family in countless prayers for Neil's successful recovery.



Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, June 16, 2008, investigated the following incidents: one found property, two for criminal mischief, five for a non-operating vehicle, one for a drive-off, one for burglary, one for a private property accident, two for a domestic dispute, one for theft of property, one for a missing person, one for criminal trespassing, one for unauthorized use, one for damage to a vehicle, one for minor in possession and one for leaving the scene of an accident.

The following arrests were made: one for probation violation, one on warrant for failure to pay/driving under the influence, one for minor in possession and one for minor in consumption.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: six for speeding, seven for not wearing a seat belt, one for driving without first obtaining a driver's license, one for no insurance, one for running a stop sign and three for a suspended driver's license.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
MONDAY, JUNE 16 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 222 Roosevelt Dr. (4:42 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to County Rd. 222 and Hwy. 125 (9:44 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JUNE 17 - Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 -

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6 months - \$11, including city & state tax
Alabama Counties - \$24 per year - including tax
6 months - \$13
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6th Grade Supply List

- 10 single subject composition books (at least 70 sheets per book)
- At least 2 packs pencils - standard yellow #2 type
- 4 pkgs. wide rule notebook paper
- 1 pack red pens
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Ruler (inch and centimeters)
- Scissors
- Sticky glue
- 3 rolls paper towel
- 2 boxes tissue
- 1 anti-bacterial soap
- Scrapbook (not photo album)
- Students will produce a 6th Grade Memory Album as an important element in writing class.

3rd Grade Supply List

- 4 Composition Notebooks (Spiral)
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- 4 Pocket Folders
- 2 Packs of Notebook Paper (wide-ruled)
- Pencils (Plenty, please!)
- Fiskars Scissors
- Crayons
- Construction Paper (Head and Stinson)
- Glue
- Hand Held Pencil Sharpener with cover
- Soap and Germ-X
- Supply Box or Pouch
- Three-Ring Binder (Houd)
- Band-Aids
- Boys- Gallon Size Ziplock Bags
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- \$3 for Accelerated Math Paper
- \$1.25 for plastic folder
- Supply Pouch
- Zip Lock Bags - Gallon or Quart (1 box)
- Pocket Folders with Brads - 6
- One Subject Spiral Notebook - 2
- Scissors
- Mesh Book Bag
- Hand Sanitizer - 2
- 1 Pack Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Pack of Red Pens

5th Grade Supply List

- \$3 Accelerated Math Fee
- \$3 Planner/Take-home folder
- 100 sheets of paper
- Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener with Lid
- Paper Towels - 3
- Kleenex - 3
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Supply Pouch
- Zip Lock Bags - Gallon or Quart (1 box)
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- Pencils (10 Count) - 4 pack
- Large Glue Sticks - 4 (Please put child's name on each glue stick)
- Elmer's School glue - 1 bottle
- Wide-rule Notebook Paper - 4 packs
- 1 Subject Composition Book (wire bound) - 4 (Please put child's name on each book)
- Copy Paper - 1 ream (500 sheets)
- 3-prong PLASTIC Folders - 4 (Please put child's name on each folder)
- Plastic Pencil Pouch (preferably cloth)
- Cap Erasers - 2 large packs
- Paper towels - 8 rolls
- Kleenex - 4 boxes
- Clorox Wipes
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- \$3 - Student Planner & School Folder (No markers, Trapper Keepers, 3-ring binders, plastic crayon boxes, hand-held pencil sharpeners or rolling book bags)

4th Grade Supply List

- \$3 for Weekly Folder/Planner
- \$5 Scholastic News
- \$5 Accelerated Math Paper
- Large 3 ring binder-zipper type
- Divider sheets with tabs (6 tabs needed)
- Loose-Leaf paper-4 packs of wide-rule with minimum of 100 sheets per package
- Supply pouch with zipper to fit binder
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue sticks-no liquid glue

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Backpack (not rolling)

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- Crayola crayons- 12 or 16 count (2 boxes)
- 1 subject notebooks (2)
- Pack of (Pink Pearl) jumbo erasers
- Paper tissues (3)
- Paper towels (3)
- Boys only- gallon zip lock bags
- Girls only- quart zip lock bags
- No composition books!
- No pencil sharpeners!
- No composition books!

Kindergarten Supply List

- 2 bottles of White Elmer's Brand School Glue (no other brand, no glue sticks)
- 4 boxes of Crayola Brand Crayons - 8 count only (no other brand)
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BULLETIN BOARD

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- SOCIAL SECURITY REP. - Call FREE 1-800-772-1213 or visit the website www.alaweb.com
- ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon-First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 5:30 p.m. - City Hall
- WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall
- ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - every Monday 6:30 p.m. - Elba United Methodist Church on side on W. Davis St. Maggie Garrett Classroom.
- COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - County only Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
- LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizen Center
- ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 2nd Tues. 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
- AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tues. day of every month 7:00 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
- MASONIC LODGE 179 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m.
- BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School
- VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8:12 noon & 1:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858
- COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House
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LIFESTYLES

Taylor/Richburg Reunion to be held Sunday, June 29th

The Taylor/Richburg Reunion will be held Sunday, June 29th at Daleville Cultural & Convention Center in Daleville, Ala., located just off Hwy. 84. The reunion will be 9:30 a.m. until. Everyone is asked to bring covered dish and your own sodas or tea. Come have a good time and visit with your cousins.



Ethan Henson

Ethan Henson celebrates first birthday

Ethan Henson celebrated his 1st birthday on Saturday, May 24, 2008 at the home of his grandparents, Kenneth and Pam Baker. The theme of his party was Mickey Mouse. Ethan enjoyed opening his gifts and eating ice cream and cake with many of his family members. He is the son of Mike and Wyndy Henson, and the great grandson of Frances Vaughan and Dot Baker.

Area students named to Samford Dean's List

Several area residents were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Samford University. They are, by town:

Elba Casey Michele Medlock, Kinston Joshua Adam Driver.

To qualify for the honor, a student must have earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 while attempting at least 12 credit hours of coursework.

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Social News

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Carlile - Ward wedding planned for Saturday, August 23rd

Ricky and Debbie Carlile of Elba, Alabama announce the engagement of their daughter, Lacy Jane Carlile, to Terry Lavaguhn Ward Jr., son of Terry and Denise Ward of Samson, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Betty Carlile of Dothan, Alabama and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jane Kelley. She attends Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Alabama, where she is pursuing a degree in Art Education, minor in Physical Education.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Farris of Samson, Alabama and the late Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ward. He attends Lurleen B. Wallace Community College in Opp, Alabama, where he is obtaining a certification in Air Condition and Refrigeration. He is employed with a prominent business in Kinston, Alabama.

The wedding is planned for August 23, 2008 in Elba, Alabama with a reception to follow.

Huntingdon College accepts Jonathan Ashton Rodriguez

Huntingdon College congratulates Jonathan Ashton Rodriguez of Elba, Ala., upon his acceptance for Fall 2008.

Ashton is the son of Kerry Rodriguez and is a recently graduated senior from Elba High School. For his hard work and success, he has been awarded the Cross and Flame Grant and the Alumni Referral Scholarship to contribute to his academic career at Huntingdon.

While a student at Huntingdon, Ashton plans to study secondary education. He also plans to participate in the Huntingdon First Marching Band.

Admission to Huntingdon College and the reward of scholarships involves selective review of highly qualified candidates.

Molly Fuller has been chosen to represent Arton at Girl's State.

Molly Fuller has been chosen to represent Arton at the 2008 session of Alabama Girls State, held on the campus of Troy University in Troy. For one week, she will become a citizen in an imaginary state, taking part in the Political life of her community primarily through campaigning for electing city, county and state offices. She will learn the operation of government by participating in party caucuses and through the election process. Well-known speakers and other state, county and city officials, are expected to visit and enlighten the young women on their civic responsibilities.

Molly plans to campaign for the office of city council member.

Retiring trustees were recognized during PowerSouth Energy Cooperative's annual meeting for their dedication and service to PowerSouth and to electric cooperative members across Alabama and northwest Florida.

The late David Bandstra represented the Water Works and Electric Board of the City of Elba and was recognized for his service from 2002-2008, serving on the Member Relations and External Affairs Committee, Nomination Committee, Finance and Audit Committee and Executive Committee. Bandstra passed away April 25. His wife, Vickie, accepted his plaque and spoke on his behalf. "He was a kind and loving man and a very giving person," she said. "It was an honor for him to serve on the board."

Coffee County Republican Committee to meet Thursday, July 10th

The Coffee County Republican Committee will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday July 10th, 6 PM at Ryan's Steakhouse in Enterprise. The program will feature candidates in the July 15th runoff election. The meeting is open to the public. For information call Fay McCrory at 933-0471.



Mr. Ward & Miss Carlile



Left to right - Keith Riegle, Plant Manager, Marshall Reynolds, Mark Henslee, Production Manager

Marshall Reynolds is winner of the Mel Harbaugh, Sr. scholarship from Toledo Molding and Die

Marshall is the son of Sophia Reynolds and grandson of Vivian Reynolds of Elba. In addition to the scholarship Toledo Molding and Die, Inc. provides employment for him during his non-college time. This allows him to gain valuable experience leading to his chosen field of mechanical maintenance and to offset his incidental college expenses.



Pictured left to right: Robin Foy, CCRC board member; Jason Bruce, Candidate C. C. Commissioner District 4; Jay Love and Lucile McClemore for Criminal Appeals Judge Place and Don Weaver, Chairman CCRC.

Run-off candidates address Coffee County Republican Committee

Several of the candidates in the July 15th runoff attended the monthly Coffee County Republican Committee (CCRC) meeting recently. Both candidates for the US Congress District 2, Jay Love and Hani Anne Smith addressed the group and answered questions. The CCRC are invited to attend. For information call Fay McCrory at 933-0471.

McLemore running for Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1 and Jason Bruce for Coffee County Commission District 4.

The CCRC meets every month on the 2nd Thursday at Ryan's. All interested citizens are invited to attend. For information call Fay McCrory at 933-0471.

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FIRST CENTURY CHRISTIANITY

Is it possible for those of us living today to be New Testament Christians? Can we be first century Christians in the twenty-first century? So much is said about change and so much change is evident, computers, and communications being only two examples. Must the gospel be changed to fit a changing world or is the message of Christ's sacrifice still sufficient for today? (1 Cor. 15:1-4) MAN HAS NOT CHANGED: Today's man struggles with the same greed, lust, and bitterness man has always faced. He has not changed. Human nature today is as it has always been. Man has always been given the choice of good or evil. (Deut. 11:26) Man's nature loves sin. "But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members." (Rom. 7:23) Man has not changed.

MAN'S PROBLEM HAS NOT CHANGED: In Noah's days people were wicked. "Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." (Gen. 6:5) In our day sin is still man's problem. Man is basically sinful. He is un-God-like. "For there is not a just man on earth who does good and does not sin." (Eccl. 7:20) There is no one among accountable people who has not sinned. (Rom. 3:10-23) Our problem is a common problem - SIN.

MAN'S HOPE HAS NOT CHANGED: Jesus is our hope. "To them God will make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." (Col. 1:27) Man is the same and so is sin. Man's hope is also the same - Jesus Christ. He bore our sins in His own body on the tree. (1 Pet. 2:24) If it had not been for the death of Jesus man would have been without hope. "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit." (1 Pet. 3:18) Man's hope is in the fact that Jesus suffered sins penalty in man's place.

First century Christianity is possible today. Through a return to the New Testament teaching in loving faithful obedience to the gospel of Christ you can be a Christian only. (Acts 2:36-47, Rom. 6:1-6) Have you obeyed the gospel? If not, now is the time to do so.

Vacation Bible School Schedules announced for area churches

Inell Court Housing Authority (Backyard Bible Club) - Kinston Baptist Church - July 13-17
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. For more info. Call 565-3683.

Goodman Baptist Church - Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church - July 20-24
Time: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. (supper at 5:30 p.m.) For more info. Call 347-7714.

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. For more info. Call 347-1305.

Dean's List students in area named at University of Alabama for spring semester

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The UA Dean's and President's

Gospel Concert planned at Vanderbilt Holiness Church for Saturday, June 28th

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will be having a Gospel Concert featuring "Fresh Anointing" from Andalusia, AL., on Saturday, June 28, 2008 starting at 6:00 PM. The church is

located on Coffee County Road 114 about one (1) mile past Wayne Farms For more info call 334/347-0569 or 334/894-0521.

Women's Conference to be held at First United Methodist in New Brockton

City on a Hill Radio Show is sponsoring an Esters Union Women's Conference to be held in the New Brockton First United Methodist Church, corner of Dawkins and King Streets, in New Brockton, on Saturday, June 28, 2008, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

In addition to other speakers, Susan Stewick, a Christian 12-year veteran in the field of psychology from Alabaster, will be the keynote speaker. Topics to be covered are: Overcoming depression, Seeking Divine Health, Being a Witness For Christ, and Like Queen Esther Be Bold and Brave for Such a Time as This.

Brunch will be served. Admission will be free, donations will be accepted. Those planning on attending should RSVP to Annette Griswold at 897-3820 in order for the church ladies to know how many to prepare for.

Calen Santos to be in concert at Goodman Baptist Church

Calen Santos from Dothan will be in concert at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening, June 29, 2008, at Goodman Baptist Church, 6561 County Road 625, Enterprise, AL.

Calen is an eleven year old young man who presents the message of Jesus through song. For more information call pastor Bruce Williams at 347-7714.

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Round and About With Eria 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 21:1-6

A GOSPEL SINGING will be held June 28, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, Ala., featuring Traveling Stars, Elba, Ala., Flying Clouds, Brundidge, Ala., and New Beginning, Enterprise, Ala.

THINKING FOR YOU: PRAYING FOR YOU: Rec: Nina Brooks, Neomi Smith, Rev. Andrew Mayes, Margaret Casrell, Linda Terry, Leamon Nickson, Betty W. Kinson.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Lucinda Carpenter - June 24, A.Z. and Sarah Stoudmire - June 24 (Wedding Anniversary), Latonia Culver - June 25, Ethel Horstead - June 25, Camella Rayborn - June 25, Amber Ellison - June 26, Louise Caldwell - June 27, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tillis Sr. - June 29 (Wedding Anniversary), Eva Miller - June 30, Glen Kelley - June 30.

A BENEFIT SINGING for Margaret Casrell, Linda Terry, Leamon Nickson and Betty W. Kinson will be held at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Brundidge, Ala. (Tarentum Community) on Sunday, June 29, 2008 at 3 p.m.

All groups, choirs, soloists and everyone are invited to attend.

THE ANNUAL FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY will be held at the Clay Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Wilkinsburg, Ala., on Sunday, June 29, 2008 at 12 noon. The guest speaker will be Rev. Ralph McKinnon, pastor of New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Clayton, Ala. All churches are invited.

MULBERRY MISSIONARY BAPTIST DISTRICT MINISTERS, Deacons, and Laymen Union will be held at the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church (Rose Hill), Andalusia, Ala., on Sunday, June 29, 2008 at 9:45 a.m. Officers are: President - W.L. Williams, Secretary - Sis. Mary Brundidge, Moderator - Pastor W.L. Peterson, and Host Pastor - Pastor G. Barnes.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria

EARS to demonstrate amateur radio at Johnny Henderson Family Park in Enterprise June 28 & 29

Thousands of ham radio operators will be showing off their emergency capabilities the weekend of June 28/29, 2008.

Over the past year, the news has been full of reports of ham radio operators providing critical communications in emergencies world-wide. During Hurricane Katrina, Amateur Radio - often called Ham Radio - was pretty much the only way people could communicate, and hundreds of volunteer hams traveled south to save lives and property. In the Enterprise area, local ham radio operators worked with the Red Cross to provide emergency shelter for residents in need following the March 1, 2007 tornado. When trouble brewing, hams are often the first ones to provide communications, information, and support.

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SPORTS

VIEWS FROM...

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULART, SPORTS EDITOR

Both girls are working at the City Pool this summer and after three weeks at work it seems like they spend at least a portion of their paycheck each week buying a new swimming suit. I thought one suit would last the summer if they took care of it, but agreed perhaps two would be needed if one faded or got snagged. This 'ole Dad was wrong again; however, because I have now learned all the guards have multiple suits and it's a guessing game each and every day to try and figure out just what guard will wear what suit. Oh well, it's their money.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** Elba High filled two of its head coaching vacancies last week and now has only one slot left to fill its coaching ranks for the coming year. Alonzo Barkley was named the boys' basketball coach and immediately promised that many area fans would be surprised at the Tigers' quick turnaround. Coach Barkley had been at Enterprise High all four years of his coaching career, with one as a head freshman coach and three as an assistant in both the boys and girls programs. He played at Alabama-Huntsville as a collegiate and later on a pro team that traveled around the nation, and will no doubt bring some added excitement to the Elba program. Betsy White was named the girls' softball coach and in her early press releases talked about competing against a much tougher schedule and stressing fundamentals. Coach White was a private instructor at the time of her hire, but had played softball at both the junior college (Gulf Coast) and college level (Lipscomb College), and last season helped with the Elba High team as an outside assistant. It is a little scary that neither new head coach has ever been a head coach at the high school level, but all head coaches had to start somewhere and this season Elba High is where they will begin their careers.

*** Arion High School has been in the news lately with the addition of a new head basketball coach and an addition to the football staff. The Purple Cats persuaded Coach Terry Goodson to leave his head job at 6A Dothan High to return to his alma mater, and the move should pay immediate dividends for the 'Cats as they make the commitment to make a return to winning basketball. The addition to the football staff is none other than former Pike County head coach Wayne Grant. Coach Grant is a sure bet to enter the high school Hall of Fame one day after leading the Bulldogs to numerous state championships, but resigned at Pike County back a few months ago and recently surfaced at Arion as an assistant. The next chapter in Arion sports history has yet to be written. However, these two hires could very well lead to some exciting new pages.

*** Five of Elba's youth All-Star teams will hit the field this week to compete in sub-district competition in baseball and softball, and all of the coaches are excited about their teams and looking forward to the tournaments. The Dixie Boys All-Stars will be the only baseball team in action as they travel to Troy, while in softball four teams will take the field hoping to win a trophy and a spot in district play. Three more All-Star teams will swing into action next weekend in district competition, and that means all area baseball and softball fans will have no excuse for stinging around the house complaining about nothing to do. I urge all fans to come out and support the All-Star teams, and with the tournaments in Opp, Troy, Andalusia and Elba, the trip won't even break the bank.

*** In closing... I have attended numerous meetings in recent weeks dealing with youth All-Star teams and a common complaint heard from members of the recreation staffs was how the move of high school sports into the summer months has hurt their programs. In years past the big gripe was about "travel ball," but that has now slowed a bit and the new headache for recreation professionals surrounds summer workouts, camps, team practices and simply a lack of time for the youth to join recreation teams. The problem has hit hard here in Elba this summer and was a major cause of the recreation program not fielding teams in four age divisions in baseball and softball. I've been told there is no easy answer to the problem. However, I think it is time for the schools to sit down and re-think just where their players get their starts, and look for ways to work with the recreation programs so that both can succeed and prosper.

In basketball and softball

Elba High fills two head coaching posts

Officials at Elba High School filled two of its three head coaching vacancies last week and in both cases went outside the Elba Tiger family with Alonzo Barkley being named the head boys' basketball coach and Betsy White being chosen to take over the girls' softball program.

Barkley, a former basketball standout at the University of Alabama-Huntsville, had been at Enterprise High School the past four years. He served the ninth grade boys' coach his first year at Enterprise, then served as a varsity assistant for one year and for the past two years has been an assistant varsity coach with girls' basketball.

In a published statement last week, Barkley stated, "What I will try to instill in the players is that they can be a champion, whether it be in the classroom or in basketball. First you have to really believe it and if you really believe everything will work out. I want to build a family atmosphere and an attitude that you can accomplish big things if you do it together, not as an individual. As a team unit we can accomplish it."

Barkley, who will also teach science and serve as an assistant football coach, played high

In baseball and softball

It's tournament time for Elba All-Stars

It is "Tournament Time" for baseball and softball All-Star teams all across the state, and in Elba a total of five teams are scheduled to hit the field this week as they begin competition in sub-district play. Following is a preview of this week's tournament schedule:

Dixie Darlings Softball

The Elba Dixie Darlings All-Stars will open tournament play Friday night in Opp at the District 6, Sub-District 1 Softball Tournament. The four-team event will begin at 6:00 with Andalusia meeting Covington County, to be followed at 8:00 with Elba taking the field to battle Opp. The losers of the two Friday games will meet Saturday at 6:00, with the winners to meet later that night at 8:00. The tournament will continue with one game on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday are all set for 6:00 and 8:00.

Members of the Elba All-Stars include Millicent Nolin, Willow Johnson, Rachel Smith, Laken Cooks, Haleigh Dewberry, Lexy Rugg, Jasmine Smith, Marlee Ellis, Gabby Hernandez, Christen Norris, Sarah Bryson Prescott and Hailey Grant. Coaches are Shae Dewberry, Darren Grant, Richie Rugg and Kenneth Nolin.

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Dixie Angels Softball

The Elba Dixie Angels All-Stars will open tournament play tonight (Thursday) in Andalusia, with all games set for Kiwanis Park. Luverne will tangle with Opp at 4:00 in the first game of the night, to be followed at 6:00 with the match-up between Elba and Brantley. Andalusia will meet Covington County in the final game of the night at 8:00. The losers of Thursday's first two games will meet in an elimination game on Friday at 6:00, with the winners of the Thursday games to meet at 7:30. Games on Saturday will begin at 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 and 7:30, with the tournament scheduled to end on Sunday afternoon with games at 2:00 and 4:00.

Members of the Elba All-Stars include Andreama Lindsey, Jessilyn McKenzie, Haley Dykes, Hailey Finger, Arielle Lowry, Brooke Parrish, Emily Sanders, Courtney Watts, Billie Copeland, Katie Qualls, Kelsey Shackelford and Caitlyn Brydshaw. Coaches are Tommy Gibson, Heather Reeves and Hope Lowry.

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Saturday, June 28
6:00 - (Game 3) Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser
8:00 - (Game 4) Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner
Monday, June 30
7:00 - (Game 5) Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser
Tuesday, July 1
6:00 - (Game 6) Game 5 winner vs. Game 4 winner
8:00 - If needed

Dixie Angels Softball

In Andalusia, Thursday, June 26
4:00 - (Game 1) Luverne vs. Opp
6:00 - (Game 2) Elba vs. Brantley
7:30 - (Game 3) Andalusia vs. Covington County
Friday, June 27
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Saturday, June 28
2:00 - (Game 6) Game 4 winner vs. Game 3 loser
4:00 - (Game 7) Game 5 winner vs. Game 3 winner
6:00 - (Game 8) Game 4 loser vs. Game 3 loser
8:00 - (Game 9) Game 5 loser vs. Game 7 loser
Sunday, June 29
2:00 - (Game 10) Game 9 winner vs. Game 8 winner
4:00 - If needed

Dixie Belles Softball

The Elba Dixie Belles All-Stars will compete in a three-team round-robin tournament set for Kiwanis Park, in Andalusia, along with Andalusia and Covington County. The tournament will begin on Thursday night at 6:00, with games to follow on Friday and Saturday nights. Elba is scheduled to play on Friday and Saturday night.

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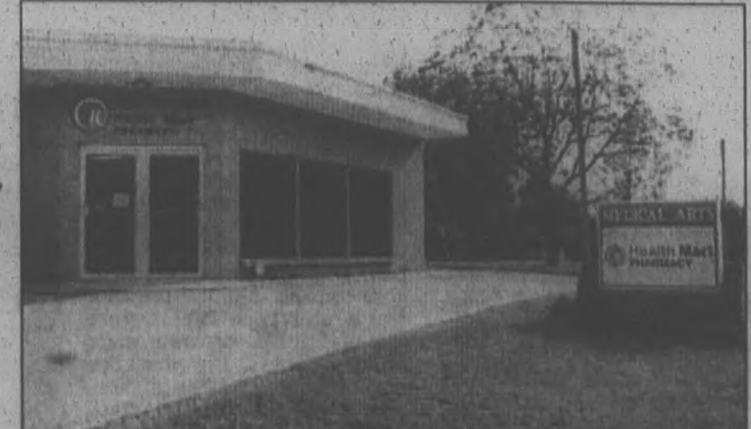
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8th Grade: Claire Bailey, Kaitlan Crosby, Savannah Ellis, Lindsey Foster, Jenna Freese, Abby Gatlin, Brittany Karpinski, Darrian Morrow

9th Grade: Brandi Hendrix, Heather Hendrix, Chelsea Holloway, Steven Smith

10th Grade: N/A

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Online vehicle tag renewal available in Coffee County

Coffee County Probate Judge William O. Gammill has added the capability of renewing vehicle registrations online beginning June 1st and boat registration beginning July 1st.

RenewYourTag.com is an online service that will allow those using the service to renew registration within minutes and has the capability of handling multiple renewals. All transactions are extremely secure and protected and can be readily accessed via the Internet.

Those interested can access renewals from the convenience of their office or home, even when the courthouse is closed, and will save time and expenses associated with travel to and from the courthouse. Judge Gammill said he hopes the public will enjoy the ease of the use, convenience, and efficiency of renewing the Internet at RenewYourTag.com.

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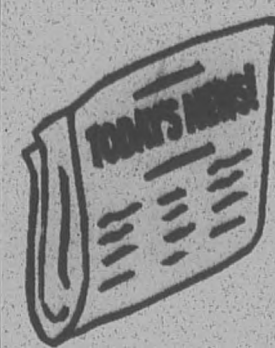
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THE ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME staff honored Jerry Huggins (left) recently with a retirement reception. Above, Ellen Briley, administrator, presents a plaque to Huggins as she thanks him for his years of service to the hospital and nursing home.

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Alabama's third regulated alligator season registration now underway

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) announced that Alabama's third regulated alligator hunting season will be held Aug. 15-18 and Aug. 22-25, 2008 in the Mobile-Tensaw Delta and again at Lake Eufaula on Aug. 21-24, 2008.

In 2007, for the first time, an alligator season was added at Lake Eufaula where the largest gator was harvested - 675 pounds.) Online registration will be accepted until July 14 at <www.outdooralabama.com>.

"Each year, Alabama's regulated alligator hunts continue to be very successful," said Commissioner M. Barnett Lawley. "Expanding the hunts to two locations last year really contributed to the mission of thinning out the increasing gator population in our state."

Almost 1,300 hunters registered for the 2007 hunts with 140 being selected to participate. The 103 harvested alligators from those hunts ranged in size and weight from 6'0" to 12'10" in length and from 41 to 675 pounds at weigh-in.

Hunters will be randomly

chosen by computer to receive one Alligator Possession Tag. Applications will be accepted online at <www.outdooralabama.com>. The cost is \$6 to apply and individuals may register multiple times.

Only Alabama residents age 16 years or older may apply for an Alligator Possession Tag. Permits are non-transferable.

Selected hunters will be notified by e-mail after the registration deadline on July 14. Once notified, selected hunters must confirm their hunt participation by July 16 at 5 p.m.

Selected hunters and their assistants are required to have in their possession a valid 2007-08 hunting license. Each selected hunter is required to complete the Alligator Training Course provided by Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division personnel.

Each person receiving an Alligator Possession Tag will be allowed to harvest one alligator six feet in length or longer. Hunting hours will be from 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. each day. All Alabama hunting and boating regulations must be followed.

Location of Absentee Election Manager has moved

The office of the Absentee Election Manager has been moved from the Auburn University Extension Office building to the County Commission building located at the Agricultural Complex in New Brockton.

Applications for absentee voting are available at the absentee election manager's office in New Brockton. Absentee Election Manager is Linda Mills mailing address is P.O. Box 10, New Brockton, AL 36351. Her physical location is 5 County

Complex, (County Commission Building) New Brockton, Alabama. Ph: 894-1100

Completed ballots must be returned by the voter in person to the Absentee Election Manager at P.O. Box 10, New Brockton, Alabama 36351 no later than 4:30 p.m. one day prior to the election, or if mailed through the United States Postal Service, it must be postmarked no later than one day prior to the election.

**We will be Closed Week of July 4th
For Emergency Call 847-2700**

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Elba Florist

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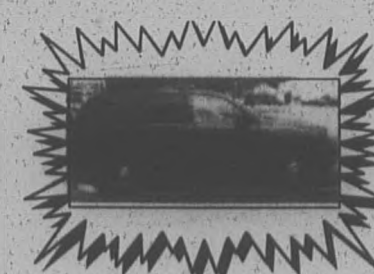
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Chevrolet 72 Hour Sale

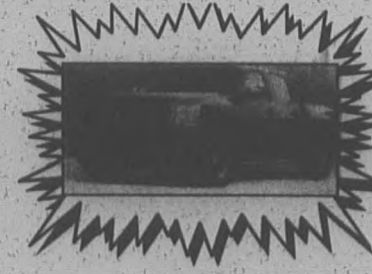
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Cash Back Deals on Select New Chevrolet Vehicles

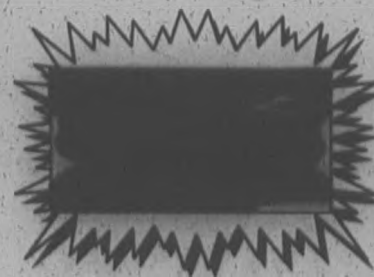


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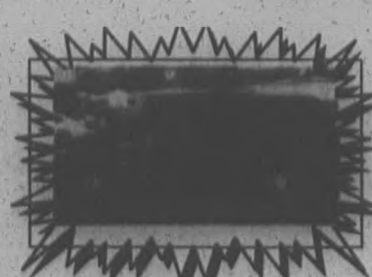


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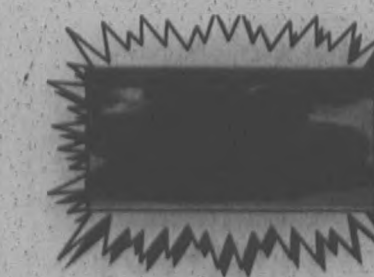


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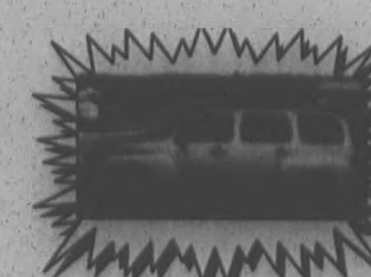
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